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Special Edition of World's Work Will Be Devoted to This Section.

MR. HOUSTON NOW IN CITY

Will Consult Representative Business Men Here About Conditions in Richmond.

Mr. Herbert S. Houston, one of the publishers of the World's Work, is at the Jefferson with Mrs. Houston, having arrived yesterday. He is here in connection with a special Southern number of his magazine to be issued in June.

"This issue," said Mr. Houston last night, "will center in the Jamestown Exposition, but besides describing that wonderfully interesting centennial it will also describe the more wonderfully interesting South, which lies behind the exposition. The industrial upbuilding of the South during the past dozen years, which has been a moral to the whole country, will be the chief subject considered and interpreted. The editor of the magazine, my partner, Dr. Walter H. Page, is a Southern man, and for years he has had in mind a great special number that would describe the tremendous development of the Southern States."

Development of South. "The exposition offers an admirable occasion for such an issue, so we are making it. Mr. Page has been in Richmond and throughout the entire South gathering data and giving his personal editorial attention to the preparation of the number."

"The special issue will discuss the question of labor and immigration in the South, and will tell specifically by figures and by the most reliable sources of successful men how farming now pays in the South—pays big. As soon as that fact is made known with authority throughout the United States it will encourage a large immigration of the class of families that are wanted in the South. Then, too, the chances for manufacturers will be pointed out, with the same aim, of attracting the best class of men, men of money and men of skill."

"Of course there will be a great deal of attention paid to Richmond and to Virginia and her industrial development. Indeed, this new spirit of progress that is quickening the life of the 'Old Dominion' will be the animating spirit of the whole Southern number. The South is coming into her own, and we would celebrate the fact and do all in our power to bring the country's attention to it. While in Richmond I shall talk the matter over with some of the representative men of the city."

Revenue Collections. Collections in the United States Internal Revenue Department for the month of March were \$11,167,31, an increase of \$67,871.11 over the same period last year.

Custom-House Figures. The total amount of collections in the custom-house for the month of March was \$29,512.95. This is an increase over the same month in 1906 of \$29,000.

and your point is well taken. If something like smallpox breaks out the community gets excited and the whole town goes wild, and orders vaccination and all sorts of precaution. The truth is more die of pneumonia than most anything else, and yet when you can buy for 25 cents or fifty cents or a dollar a bottle of Gowan's Pneumonia Cure, which used externally will cure pneumonia, not near as many people buy it as should. It also cures coughs and croup and colds. But it's a queer old world, isn't it? Yours, CHARLEY.

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STOCKS AND BONDS.

Richmond investors were moderately well pleased with the behavior of the New York stock market yesterday, but none of them were particularly enthusiastic. They have not yet persuaded themselves that things have settled down, and they are constantly looking for some more of the irregularity that has kept investors in securities all over the country in a harassed state of mind for several weeks past.

The New York market opened a little weaker than it closed Monday night, and then all day there were advances, followed by reactions in rapid succession, but on the whole the tone showed decided strength. It was noted with considerable pleasure by the bulls that the market grew dull on declines, whereas on rallies the tendency was for dealings to increase, and this was considered a good sign. The money market showed increasing ease, call money in the early afternoon lending at below three per cent., and altogether sentiment continued very hopeful. In the last half-hour a fresh outburst of buying carried the whole market upward, and it closed strong, with most stocks at the best prices of the day. Very positive statements were made that the directors of the Atlantic at the meeting to-day would declare six per cent. This stock,

the Hill stocks and Amalgamated Copper led the advance. The total sales were 1,034,000 shares and \$2,448,000 of bonds.

A Gotham financial firm yesterday wired a Richmond concern in regard to the general situation in New York as follows: "The favorable feature of the situation is the increase of activity and strength in the bond market. This indicates that from now on we will have easy money, and we believe that before autumn general business will have contracted sufficiently to make permanently easy rates even more so. We do not look for any big bull market, but we do believe that prices will hold steady around the present level, and possibly rally further before becoming dull."

Another concern, which had been asked for an explanation of the strong market replied: "The selling seemed to be merely a natural profit-taking caused by the rapid advance of the last few days. The announcement of a large engagement of gold for import produced no effect, as it was feared that the advantage to this market might be offset by a possible increase in the Bank-of-England rate. Money rates show increasing ease, although the supply of time money is still quite limited."

New Virginia Concerns.

The State Corporation Commission has issued charters to the following concerns: Colonna Marine Railway Corporation, Norfolk. C. D. Colonna, secretary and treasurer; W. W. Colonna, C. J. Colonna, president—all of Norfolk. Capital, \$25,000. Objects: Exposition amusements.

Poehonhans Iron Works (Incorporated), Norfolk. M. A. Roach, president; J. P. Jackson, vice-president; A. J. Truitt, treasurer—all of South Norfolk. Capital, \$50,000. Objects: Iron works.

Miners Supply Company (Incorporated), Norton. H. G. Gilmer, president; W. N. Surface, secretary; Charles Hall, secretary and treasurer—all of Norton. Capital, \$25,000.

Southern Land Corporation, Keyville, S. T. Miller, president; A. B. Hammer, treasurer; J. W. Hill, secretary; F. J. Gregory, all of Capital, \$100,000. Objects: Real estate and timber business.

Home Registry Company (Incorporated), Norfolk. Mercer Smith, secretary; W. J. Kelley, president; W. W. Day, all of Norfolk. Capital, \$100,000. Objects: Real estate and insurance.

Virginia City Collieries Company (Incorporated), Virginia City. D. H. Barger, president; Shawville, E. Rhodes, vice-president; Graham, J. E. Rhodes, vice-president; Bluedell, W. Va. Capital, \$50,000. The Chesapeake and Atlantic Light and Power Company, only Company. Powell, president; Wachapreague; J. W. Keenan, M. R. Bulman, W. A. Burton, A. J. McMath, A. H. C. Meers, Ben T. Croft, Accomac; L. J. Savage, C. B. Savage, E. T. Parks, J. P. Parks, John Rogers, E. A. Ames, all of Capital, \$100,000.

Charlottesville Live Stock Company (Incorporated), Charlottesville. C. E. Hughes, president; H. M. Gleason, vice-president; J. R. Elam, general manager—all of Charlottesville. Capital, \$15,000.

Mercer-More Corporation, Richmond. W. H. Mercer; Guy C. Bell, general manager; C. Ridgway Moore, president—all of Richmond. Capital, \$5,000. Objects: Real estate business.

Property Transfers.

Richmond—Cameron Tennant, Machine Works (Incorporated) to E. N. Newman, 62½ feet on north line of Main Street, 31½ feet east of Twenty-fifth Street, and personally, \$1.

E. N. Newman and wife to Mayo Iron Works (Incorporated), same property described in deed next above, \$15,000.

W. H. Adams and wife to Isaac Caplan, 17½ feet on Mechanic Street, 25 feet plan of Allen Avenue, 158 10½-12 feet north of Hanover Street, \$4,800.

Amelia and P. Bottigheimer to Henry Holzgrebe, 2½ feet on south side of Clay Street, southwest corner of Fourth Street, \$2,500.

D. Carneal and Henry S. Wallerstein and wives to Martha J. Lucy, 55 feet on Clay Street, southwest corner of Washington Street, \$1,750.

T. C. Williams, Jr., trustee, to Edward F. Schult, 25 feet on north line of Taylor Street, 30 feet east of Sycamore Street, \$312.50.

Henrico—Edward Q. Vermillera and wife to Frank T. Milburn, 22½ feet on Wood Street, southwest corner of Bowling Green Road, plan of Chelsea Hill, \$1,000.

John W. Justis and wife to Old Dominion Real Estate Company (Incorporated), lot No. 5 in block G, section 2, plan of Highland Springs, lot No. 1 in square 25, plan of Woodville, and 25 feet on Graham Street, northeast corner of Thompson Street, \$10.

Helem and John H. Pearce to Emma J. Ellis, 135 acres on Chickahominy River, about 8 miles below Richmond, subject to two deeds of trust, securing \$1,500, \$1,500.

Increase for Quarter.

The receipts of Richmond post-office for the quarter ending March 31, 1907, were \$10,712.89. For the same period of 1906 they were \$125,930.16, showing an increase in favor of 1907 of \$114,781.72.

CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

An Easter supper and sale will be given this evening from 5 to 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Lina Binslow, Third Avenue, Highland Park, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Ascension Chapel. An elegant supper will be served, and a attractive program of music and recitation will be rendered. All kinds of fancy articles, especially paper novelties, will be on sale. Among the young ladies assisting are Misses Elouise and Margaret Eshlow, Claire Stauffer, Dorothy Brown, Grace Phillips, Virginia Hudson, Alma Vaughan, Camille Cary, and Emily and Guy Cross.

Miss Jennette Quarles, who has been quite ill with pneumonia for some time, is able to be out.

Miss Maude Vaughan has been spending the past week with Mrs. C. W. Vaughan, of Highland Park.

Misses Fattie and Camille Cary are spending the Easter holidays with friends in Fredericksburg and Caroline county.

Mrs. L. M. Woodrum, of Salisbury, has returned home after visiting relatives on Highland Park last week.

A meeting party will be given next Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. P. P. Kenna, of Fourth Avenue, for the benefit of the Margaretta Home Circle of King's Daughters.

Little Gladys Vaughan is sick with the measles at her home on Highland Park.

Mrs. Maye Wills has returned to Philadelphia after spending several days with friends on Highland Park.

Mrs. Fattie, of Fourth Avenue, spent Easter with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

MEETING PLACE FOR GRAND CAMP

Committee Decides Definitely to Use Horse Show Building for This Purpose.

ELABORATE PLANS MADE

Entertainment Fund Is Still Nearly \$4,500 Short—Thousands Coming.

After a careful investigation it has been definitely decided that the meetings of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, which are to constitute the chief feature of the reunion, will be held in the Horse Show Building at Reservoir Park.

The immense structure, of course, will have to be put in order for the occasion, and this will require the expenditure of many hundreds of dollars.

Plans Being Made.

According to reports received at headquarters, at least 3,200, and possibly as many as 3,500, delegates will attend the meetings of the Grand Camp. These will pretty well fill the big building, though every precaution is being taken to prevent undue congestion or overcrowding. A special committee will be on hand at all times to look after the comfort of the veterans and to see that they are properly seated. The floor space will be carefully apportioned among the different States according to the size of the delegations they send.

Electricity will be provided, and there will be no lack of ice-water. Elaborate decorations will serve to beautify the interior and exterior of the structure. Details of firemen and police will be constantly on hand.

A magnificent band will be present at all the meetings, and will furnish music at appropriate intervals between the speeches. The officers of the camp and chief dignitaries of the Confederacy will occupy seats on the rostrum, which will also be graced by the presence of many ladies.

General Stephen L. Lee, of Mississippi, the commander of the Grand Camp, will preside over the gathering, which will present a brilliant picture when the meeting gets in full swing.

Small City of Tents.

Captain D. A. Brown, chairman of the entertainment committee, expects to have 5,000 to 10,000 old soldiers under his chaperonage—veterans who propose coming to Richmond, although their means are very limited. These will be fed and quartered at the expense of the local committee.

It will cost probably as much as \$10,000 to do this, for good, wholesome fare will be served to the visitors, and they will be made thoroughly comfortable.

At least 3,500 veterans will have their habitation in a small city of tents. The grounds will be illuminated by electric lights.

A letter just received by Captain Brown from the adjutant of William Vatts Camp, Remond, says that at least 100 old soldiers will come to Richmond from the Magic City.

Despite the elaborate arrangements now being made for the reunion and the tremendous expense incident to their plans, the local veterans have not yet been able to induce the public to give them all the money they need.

The entertainment fund is still nearly \$4,500 short. Yesterday only one contribution came in, it was a \$10 check from Mr. R. G. Thornton.

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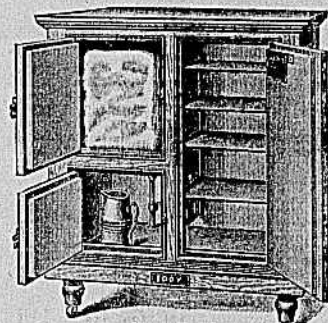
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Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of East Hanover Accepts Invitation from This City.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of East Hanover Presbytery began yesterday in the Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, opening at 11 A. M.

A large gathering of earnest and enthusiastic women were present. Dr. Foster opened the meeting with prayer, and Rev. Dr. McC. White made a cordial address of welcome, which was most fully sustained by the women of the Petersburg churches, in entertaining the large delegation from the various congregations in the Presbytery.

Miss Rutherford, of Richmond, presided. Thirteen churches were represented, and three new societies were enrolled. Most satisfactory reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, showing that over \$4,000 has been contributed during the fiscal year. Mrs. Hugh White, of Honeslow, China, spoke delightfully of her work with Miss Helen Kirtland, a Scotch woman by birth, an American by adoption, and dear to many in the Richmond churches. She did a noble work, and was called to her reward in August, 1906.

An invitation from The Church of Covenant, Richmond, to hold the next annual meeting in their new building, was unanimously accepted. The morning session was closed at 1 o'clock. At the afternoon session Mrs. Jamison made a fine address on "The Value of Missionary Literature," and Mrs. Sider-

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